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HEAT EXCHANGE MEMBERS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 1999, and is submitted on or the fore the current due date of July 21, 1999.

Election of Species:

Applicants elect to prosecute Species III, shown in Figure 5, with traverse.

Identification of Species:

Applicants identify the elected Species as a thermal transfer system for heating or cooling a medium.

Claims readable upon Elected Species:

Applicants identify the following claims as readable upon the elected species: claims 1-20, 22-35.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit a legible copy of the drawings, as requested by the examiner. Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance. Prompt consideration of the subject application is hereby requested.

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